

**Amendments to the Claims:**

**WE CLAIM:**

1. (Withdrawn) An article of manufacture comprising:
  - a. a container enclosing a liquid composition;
  - b. a set of instructions; and
  - c. a liquid composition comprising an allergen deactivating agent selected from the group consisting of a hypohalous acid, a hypohalous acid salt, and a combination thereof;
  - d. wherein said set of instructions comprises instructions to contact targets selected from the group consisting of hard surfaces, soft surfaces, and air with said liquid composition in a form selected from a group consisting of neat, diluted, and a combination thereof to accomplish a result selected from the group consisting of; to prevent allergic response, to prevent illness, and a combination thereof.
2. (Withdrawn) The article of manufacture according to claim 1, wherein said set of instructions additionally indicates that said allergen deactivating agent is effective via an in vivo test method for testing allergic response in animals.
3. (Withdrawn) The article of manufacture according to claim 1, wherein said allergen deactivating agent has a pH from about pH 5 to about pH 8.
4. (Withdrawn) The article of manufacture according to claim 1, wherein said allergen deactivating agent is present in a concentration having less than 500 ppm active halogen compounds as available chlorine.
5. (Withdrawn) The article of manufacture according to claim 1, wherein said allergen deactivating agent is present in a concentration having less than 150 ppm active halogen compounds as available chlorine.

6. (Withdrawn) The article of manufacture according to claim 1, wherein said liquid composition is present on a nonwoven substrate.
7. (Withdrawn) The article of manufacture according to claim 1, wherein said liquid composition is present in a container selected from a group consisting of a trigger spray bottle, an aerosol canister, a bleach pen, and a combination thereof.
8. (Withdrawn) The article of manufacture according to claim 1, wherein said article of manufacture in addition to the usage instructions bears an indication comprising a term selected from the group consisting of; reduce respiratory ailments caused by allergens, prevent respiratory ailments caused by allergens, reduce allergies, prevent allergies, and a combination thereof.
9. (Withdrawn) The article of manufacture according to claim 1, wherein said article of manufacture in addition to the usage instructions bears an indication comprising a term selected from the group consisting of; healthy, healthier, reduce the occurrence of illness, control the spread of illness in the home, protect your family from illness, keep your home healthier, keep your family well, break the cycle of illness in the home, reduce the risk of common illnesses, and combinations thereof.
10. (Withdrawn) The article of manufacture according to claim 1, wherein said article of manufacture in addition to the usage instructions bears an indication comprising a term selected from the group consisting of; neutralizes mold allergens, denatures toxins from mold, neutralizes toxins from mold, neutralizes protein allergens, controls allergens, removes allergens by cleaning, removes allergens by wiping, removes allergens in the laundry, reduces respiratory illness, reduces hay fever, reduces absenteeism, denatures mold allergens, prevents allergenic reactions, prevents allergenic reaction in humans, prevents allergenic symptoms due to mold, kills mold, destroys mold spores, destroys mold spores

that cause adverse health effects, proven to prevent mold-triggered allergic sensitization in humans, proven to prevent mold-triggered allergic sensitization in animals, reduces the risk of mold-triggered allergic sensitization, reduces the risk of mold-triggered allergic response, destroys mold spores that induce allergic symptoms, neutralizes mold specific antigens, prevents non-immune inflammatory reactions to mold, and combinations thereof.

11. (Withdrawn) A method of instructing the public by providing to the public a set of instructions for the use of an article of manufacture comprising:
  - a. a container, and
  - b. a liquid composition comprising an allergen deactivating agent selected from the group consisting of a hypohalous acid, a hypohalous acid salt, and a combination thereof;
  - c. wherein said set of instructions comprises instructions to contact targets selected from the group consisting of hard surfaces, soft surfaces, and air with said liquid composition in its neat or diluted form to accomplish a result selected from the group consisting of; to prevent allergic response, to prevent illness, and a combination thereof.
12. (Withdrawn) The method of instructing the public according to claim 11, wherein said set of instructions additionally indicates that said allergen deactivating agent is effective via an in vivo test method for testing allergic response in animals.
13. (Withdrawn) The method of instructing the public according to claim 11, wherein said set of instructions relates to preventing the spread of illness.
14. (Withdrawn) The method of instructing the public according to claim 11, wherein said set of instructions relates to preventing an allergic response.

15. (Withdrawn) The method of instructing the public according to claim 14, wherein said allergic response herein represents a response to allergens selected from a group consisting of pollen allergens, dust mite allergens, mold allergens, and combinations thereof.
16. (Withdrawn) The method of instructing the public according to claim 11, wherein said set of instructions is provided to the public via media selected from a group consisting of electronic media, print media, and a combination thereof.
17. (Withdrawn) The method of instructing the public according to claim 11, wherein the set of instructions is posted at the point of sale adjacent the package.
18. (Withdrawn) The method of instructing the public according to claim 11, wherein said set of instructions is posted on a global computer network at an address associated with products selected from a group consisting of said liquid composition, said target surface, and a combination thereof.
19. (Withdrawn) The method of instructing the public according to claim 11, wherein said set of instructions comprises instructions to contact soft surfaces.
20. (Withdrawn) The method of instructing the public according to claim 11, wherein said set of instructions comprises instructions to contact air.
21. (Withdrawn) The method of instructing the public according to claim 11, wherein said set of instructions bears an indication comprising a term selected from the group consisting of, reduce respiratory ailments caused by allergens, prevent respiratory ailments caused by allergens, reduce allergies, prevent allergies, and a combination thereof.

22. (Withdrawn) A method of promoting the use of a liquid composition comprising an allergen deactivating agent selected from a group consisting of a hypohalous acid, a hypohalous acid salt, and a combination thereof: the method comprising the steps of;
- a. informing the public to treat targets selected from a group consisting of hard surfaces, soft surfaces, air, and a combination thereof, and
  - b. informing the public that said treatment of said targets with said liquid composition accomplishes a result selected from the group consisting of; preventing allergic response, preventing illness, and a combination thereof.
23. (Withdrawn) The method of promoting the use of said liquid composition according to claim 22, wherein said method comprises the additional step of informing the public that said allergen deactivating agent is effective via an in vivo test method for testing allergic response in animals.
24. (Withdrawn) The method of promoting the use of said liquid composition according to claim 22, wherein said step of informing the public to treat targets is provided via media selected from a group consisting of electronic media, print media, and a combination thereof.
25. (Currently amended) An in vivo test method for testing allergic response in animals, wherein said test method comprises the subcutaneous injection of allergens treated with a composition selected from a group consisting of a hypohalous acid, a hypohalous acid salt, and a combination thereof;  
wherein said composition has a concentration between 10 and 200 ppm;  
wherein said allergen is selected from the group consisting of pollen, mold, pet dander, dust mite, cockroach and mixtures thereof; and  
wherein said allergic response is selected from the group consisting of skin rash, fever, sneezing, runny nose, red eyes and mixtures thereof.

26. (New) An in vivo test method for testing allergic response in animals, wherein said test method comprises the subcutaneous injection of allergens treated with a composition selected from a group consisting of a hypohalous acid, a hypohalous acid salt, and a combination thereof,  
wherein said composition has a concentration between 10 and 200 ppm;  
wherein said allergen is dust mite; and  
wherein said allergic response is sneezing.
27. (New) An in vivo test method for testing allergic response in animals, wherein said test method comprises the subcutaneous injection of allergens treated with a composition selected from a group consisting of a hypohalous acid, a hypohalous acid salt, and a combination thereof,  
wherein said composition has a concentration between 10 and 200 ppm;  
wherein said allergen is pet dander; and  
wherein said allergic response is sneezing.
28. (New) An in vivo test method for testing allergic response in animals, wherein said test method comprises the subcutaneous injection of allergens treated with a composition selected from a group consisting of a hypohalous acid, a hypohalous acid salt, and a combination thereof,  
wherein said composition has a concentration between 10 and 200 ppm;  
wherein said allergen is selected from the group consisting of pollen, mold, mold spores, pet dander, dust mite, cockroach, and mixtures thereof; and  
wherein said allergic response is selected from the group consisting of skin rash, fever, sneezing, runny nose, red eyes and mixtures thereof;  
wherein the subcutaneous injection comprises using a residue from treatment of the allergen with the composition for skin prick testing on animals who had a history of positive skin prick.
29. (New) The method of claim 28, wherein the allergen is *Aspergillus fumigatus* mold spores.